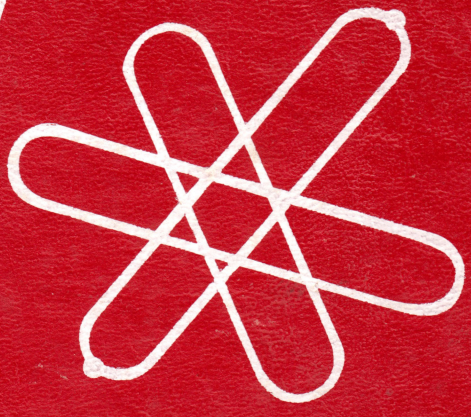
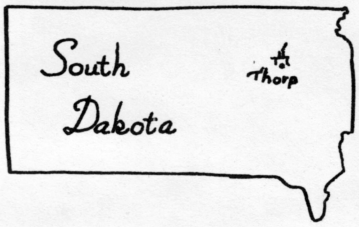


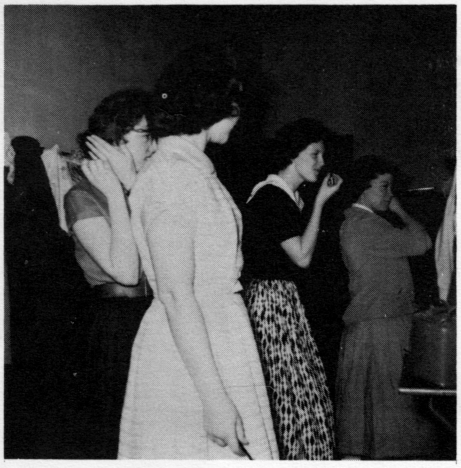
WOLF TRACKS

1959

This is Our Studio



...four years ago
we entered
these doors
hoping to learn
the skills
which prepare us
for a new life...



At tryouts

and practices

...we met each other...

formed new friendships

... exchanged

thoughts

and ideas ...

... now the four years
have ended ...
... and we move on ...

each to his own

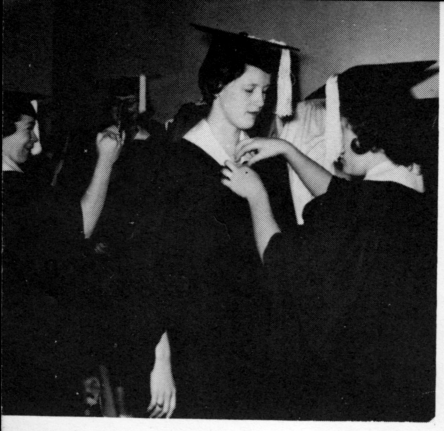
special place of interest ...

but ...

let us reminisce ...

before we close

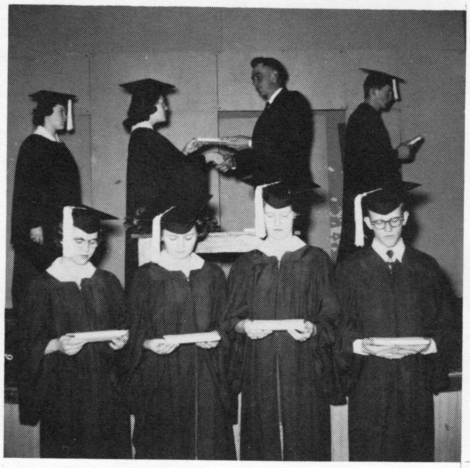
the doors ...



....We were all
nervous as we
waited in line....
....but we will
remember....
each in his
own thoughts....

Graduation Time

Dr. Donald Hanson
of Huron College
gave us the
final words
of advice.....



...and
Leonard Paulson
handed us
our tickets
to the future...

The Climatic Moment Of Our High School Career

...We remember the
fun and excitement
of practicing our march
step to the strains of
"Pomp and Circumstance".....

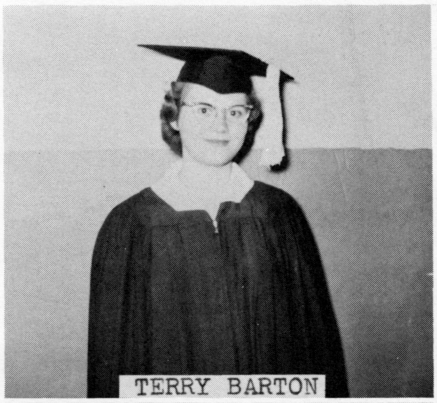
...and of our gathering
at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Clifford's for a
class supper....
The events seem amusing
now...but we remember them
with a bit of nostalgia....

Terry was elected the 1959 DAR candidate. Each year this citizenship award is given a senior girl for county participation in hopes of earning a scholarship.

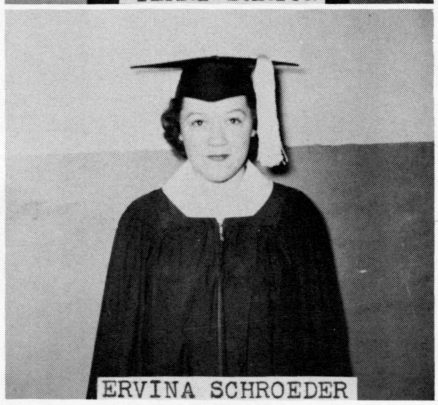
BOY'S STATER 1958

Dependable, cooperative, aggressive and thoughtful--these words we associate with Jim and Elaine and would like to have the world think are typical of our group.

...for some of our seniors there were special rewards



TERRY BARTON



ERVINA SCHROEDER

The valedictory honor has come to many students since the institution of the custom. Each represent an infinitesimal portion of the great mass of the educated. With valediction go innumerable hours of work. It is with pleasure that we note all the honors bestowed on one who has labored so mightily. No student has been more worthy of such a position than Terry. We are proud that our school is the one that had the opportunity to give her her start.

The position of salutatorian is one which carries no lesser degree of achievement. It is significant of rivlary and inceasing endeavor to obtain a more rounded education. Ervina's grades are indicative of the ability and application of a salutatorian. The best wishes of the Wolftracks staff for continuing success to both.

Special music awards were given Elaine and Jim for their years of outstanding participation in all the music groups. Phyllis also served as the accompanist.

Recipients of the Reader's Digest awards as the highest ranking seniors were Terry, Ervina and Elaine.

Ranking highest in the Betty Crocker examination and winning an award pin was Terry.

Let us meet the people in our studio . . .

here are the stars . . . the Seniors . . .

ELAINE ORPHIE RASMUSSEN: Mixed Chorus 1-4; Girls' Glee Club 1-4; Mixed Ensemble 1-4; Harmonettes 1-4; Solo 2-4; Phy. Ed. 1-4; Class Plays 2-4; One-Act Plays 1-4; Hi-Lites Staff 1,2, Editor 3,4; Wolftracks Staff 2,4; All-State Chorus 3,4; Declam 2-4; Class Officer 4; Student Body Pres. 4; Girls' State Alt. 3; Queen 4; Co-Sweetheart 4.

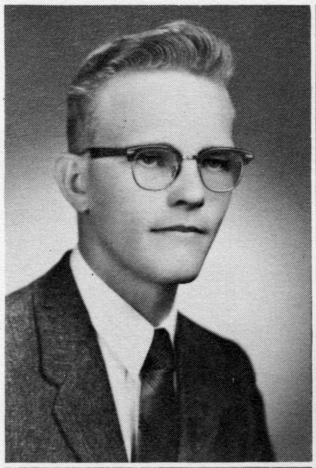
TERRY JEAN BARTON: Mixed Chorus 1-4; Girls' Glee Club 1-4; Harmonettes 3,4; Mixed Ensemble 4; Phy. Ed. 1-4; Class Plays 3,4; One-Act Plays 1-4; Hi-Lites Staff 3,4; Wolftracks Staff 2, Editor 3,4; All-State Chorus 4; Declam 4; DAR 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Valedictorian 4; Future Homemaker 4.

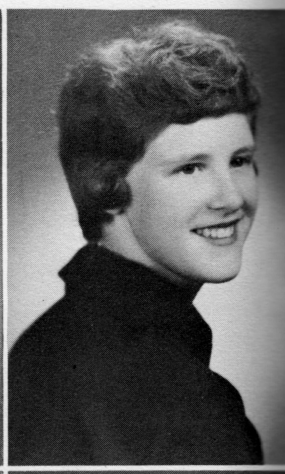
JAMES WALTER MITCHELL: Mixed Chorus 1-4; Boys' Trio 4; Mixed Ensemble 1-4; Solo 2-4; Class Plays 3,4; One-Act Plays 1-4; Hi-Lites Staff 3; Wolftracks Staff 4; All-State Chorus 4; Boys' Stater 3; Declam 4; Track Letter 3,4; Kittenball 3,4; Basketball 1-4; King Candidate 1; King 4.

Motto: Life is a Picture, Paint it well

Colors: Blue and White

Flower: Calla Lily





WAYNE MANFORD ECKHOFF: Mixed Chorus 1-4; Solo 2; Class Plays 3,4; One-Act Plays 1-4; Hi-Lites Staff 3; Wolftracks Staff 4; Declam 4; Class Officer 1; Sports Manager 2,3; Kittenball 3,4; Basketball 4; King Candidate 2; King 3.

JANE MARIE DUNLAVY: Mixed Chorus 1-4; Girls' Glee Club 1-4; Phy. Ed. 1-4; Class Plays 3,4; One-Act Plays 1-4; Hi-Lites Staff 3; Wolftracks Staff 4; Declam 4; Queen Candidate 1.

PHYLLIS ANN BJERKE: Mixed Chorus 2,3; Girls Glee Club 2,3; Mixed Ensemble 2,3; Harmonettes 2,3; Solo 3; Phy. Ed. 2,3; One Act Plays 2-4; Class Plays 3,4; Hi-Lites Staff 3; Sweetheart 4; All-State Chorus 2-4; Declam 4; Cheerleader 3; Class-Officer 2-4.

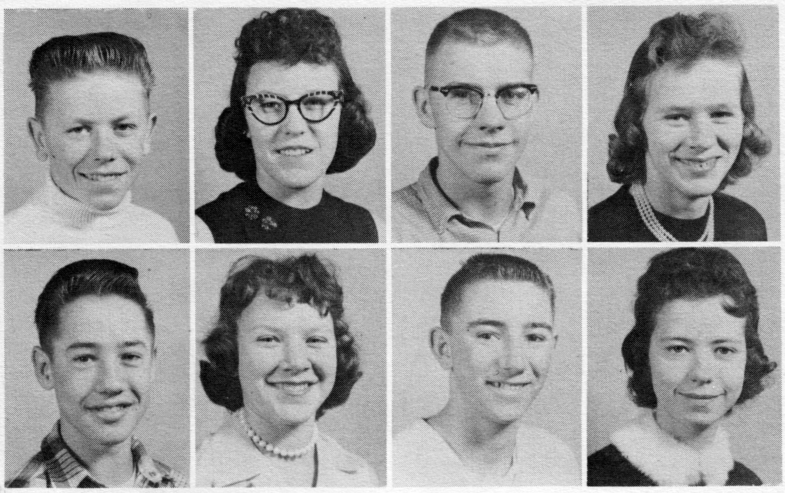
ERVINA MARGARET SCHROEDER: Mixed Chorus 1,3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1,3,4; Phy. Ed. 1,3,4; Class Plays 3,4; One-Act Plays 1, 3,4; Hi-Lites Staff 3; Wolftracks Staff 4; Declam 3,4; Salutatorian 4; Co-Sweetheart 4.

and those of the supporting cast

...alert and eager... The Juniors ... ready to assume roles...

Karon Caldwell
Becky Bjerke
Roger Imme
Sharon Aker
Alice Bjerke
Roger Eggena
Eileen Tarbox
Jim Lee

...gay and carefree .. Sophomores ... ready for special training

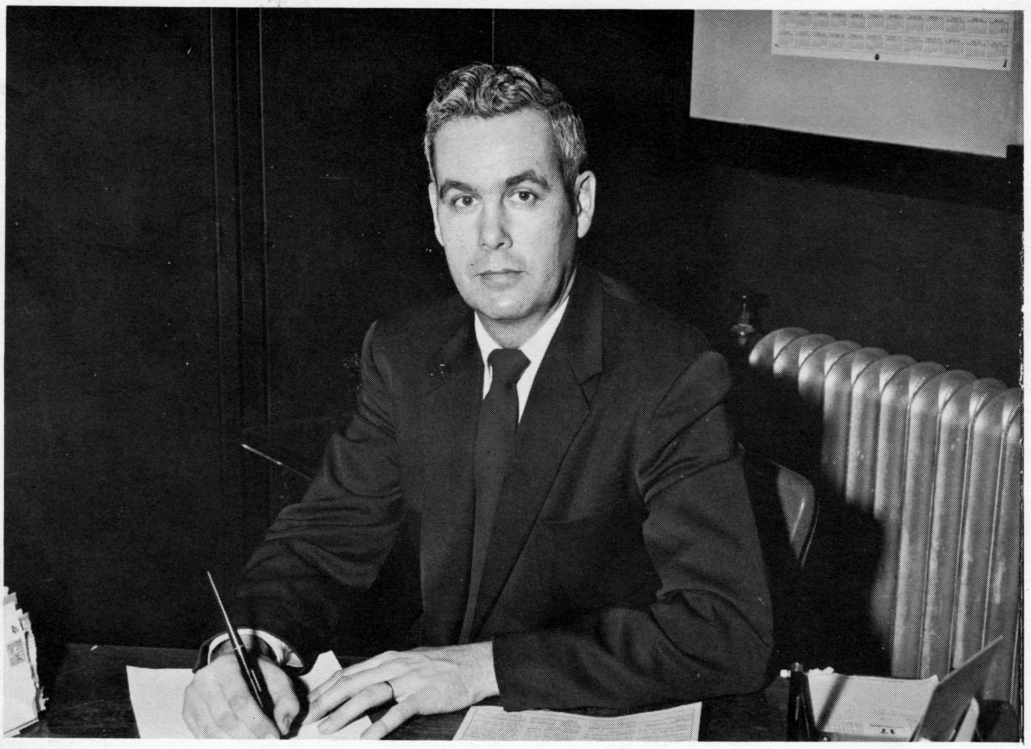


Rollin Imme
Judy Tarbox
Bob Miller
Viola Mitchell
Don Schroeder
Barbara Tarbox
Dale Jennings
Judith Graves

...newest on the set... Freshmen... but anxious to learn...

Larry Bailey
Sharon Hubbard
Perry Peterson
Catherine Dunlavy
Dorothy Thies
Darlene Folkestad

Our studio had an executive producer and a board of directors..



B. V. Clifford

Now serving his fifth term as superintendent of Thorp, Mr. Clifford is much appreciated as the chief executive. We wish to thank him for the thoughtfulness, understanding, and interest he has shown in the students during his years at Thorp.

To Mr. Clifford, we express our appreciation for the hours spent in planning and preparing for a successful school year.

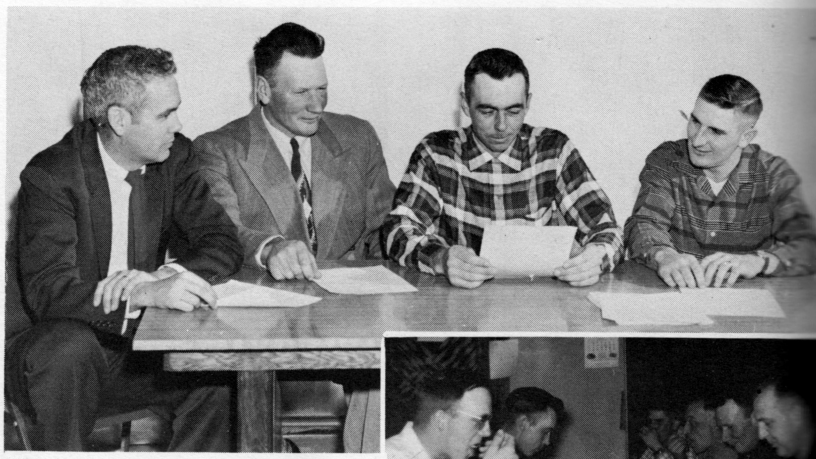
We hope this year has been as memorable to you as you have made it for us, and may success continue with you as you, too, leave our Thorp studio this year.

Behind the scenes we find the school board made up of eight capable workers. They gave up much of their time to set school policies and appropriate funds for the hiring of teachers, buying of supplies and making improvements throughout the school building.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Upper Picture:
Supt. Clifford
Mr. Tarbox
Pres. Paulson
Mr. Heiden

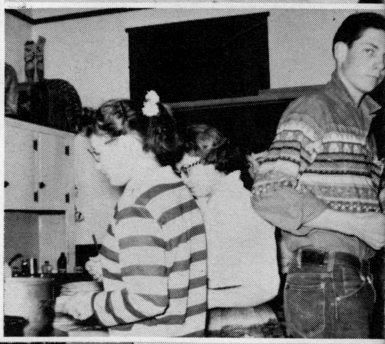
Lower Picture:
Mr. Luvaas
Pres. Paulson
Mr. Heiden
Treas. Bargman
Mr. Tarbox
Clerk Moment.



Elaine Rasmussen

Student Body President, Elaine Rasmussen, and class officers head the school activities. Each class sponsors programs or school parties. Officers elected by popular vote were; seniors - Pres. Elaine, V. Pres. Phyllis, Sec. Terry; juniors - Pres. Becky, V. Pres. Karon, Sec. Alice; sophomores - Pres. Judith Graves, V. Pres. Bob , Sec. Viola; freshmen- Pres. Perry, V. Pres. Larry, Sec. Darlene.

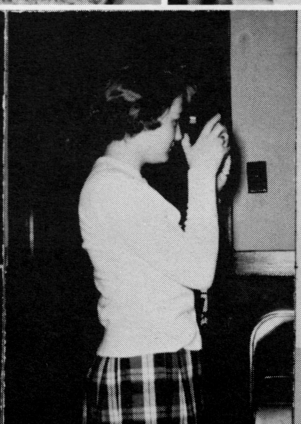
...We must not forget those people who worked in the background that everything in our studio would run satisfactorily...



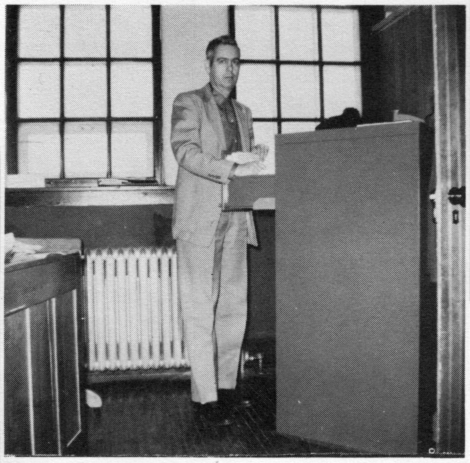
Manager and Lunchroom Cook
Dorothy Bjerke
(KP help in background)

Photographer
Howard Gunn, Watertown
Phyllis Bjerke,
-Student Assistant

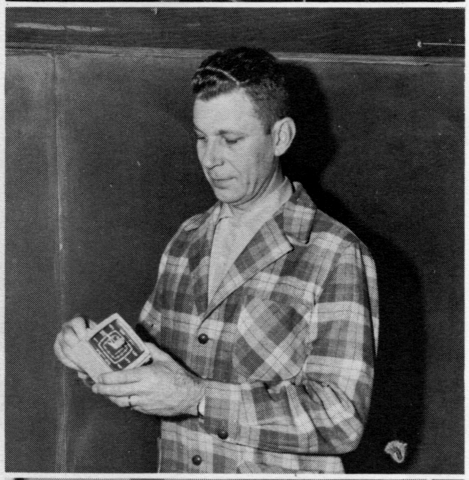
Custodian
Lloyd Heiden



Executive and Producers preparing cast for action...

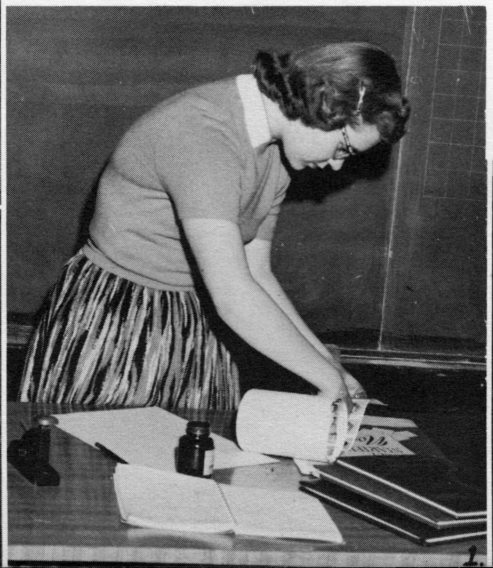


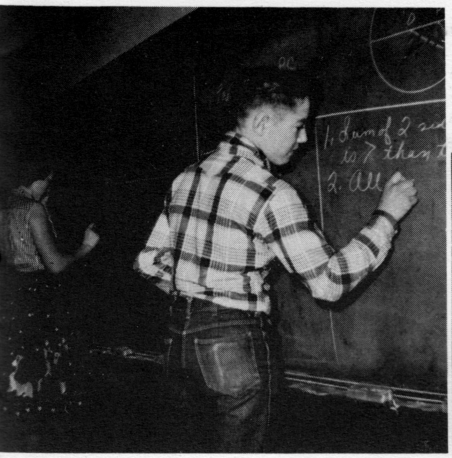
Senior class advisor and earnest physics instructor is Superintendent Clifford.

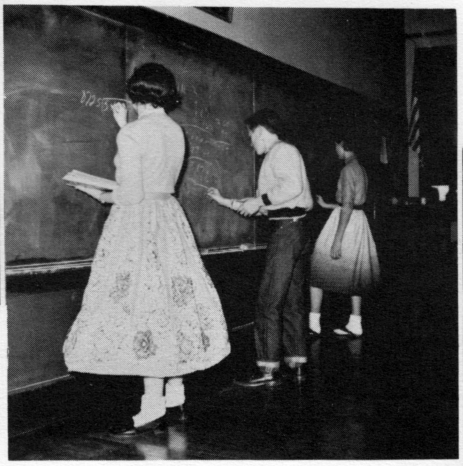


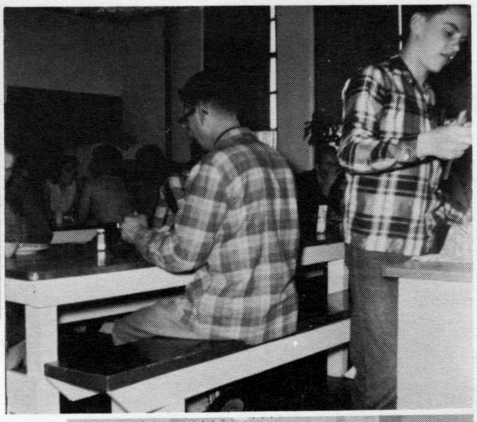
Students in typing were instructed by Paul Lobitz. Journalistic practices under Mrs. Eva Rasmusson were put to test the latter part of the year by taking over the publication of the Hi-Lites. It was formerly advised by Mrs. Ann Clifford and Paul Lobitz.

Music and GAA were taught by Mrs. Clifford. Ann also advised the Wolftracks' staff.



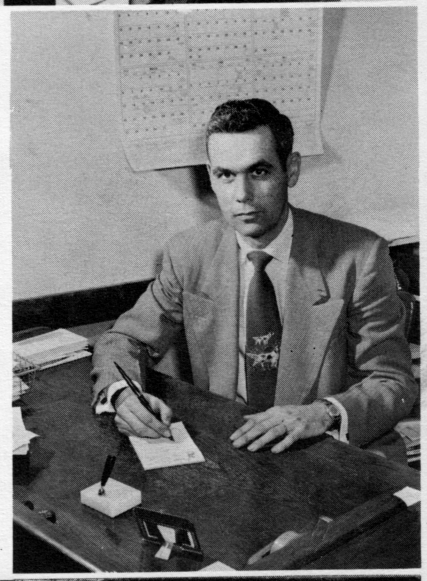


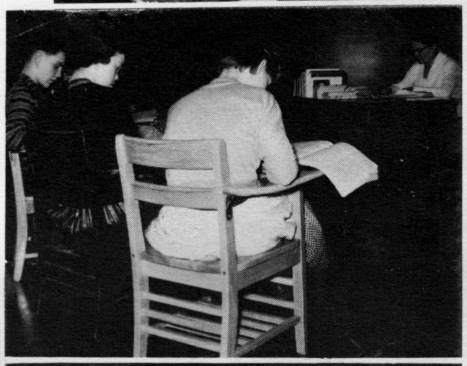




Burdette Clifford coped with all the math problems. Mrs. Eva Rasmusson taught English I.

Our business came to the climax this year. It was the last formal education for most of us. For others it was college preparation. The speech class prepared by practicing public speaking. In government we participated in Clark County officiating and attended the State Legislature in action in Pierre.





General Science was taught by Paul Lobitz. The lunchroom was under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Bjerke.

Child stars being trained...

Primary Room
Mrs. Laura Asher

FIRST GRADE

FIRST and SECOND GRADES

SECOND GRADE

Intermediate Room
Mrs. Mary Hendrichson

THIRD GRADE

FOURTH GRADE

FIFTH GRADE

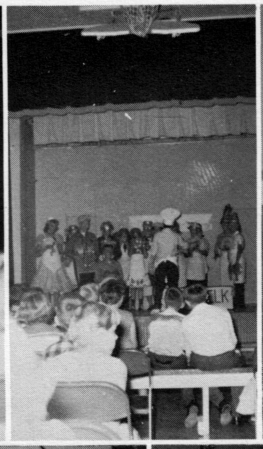
Upper Grade Room
Mrs. Marian Sellers

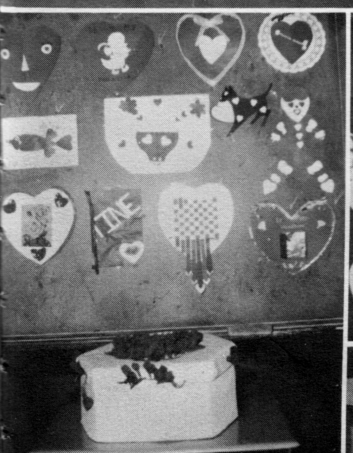
SIXTH GRADE

SEVENTH GRADE

EIGHTH GRADE

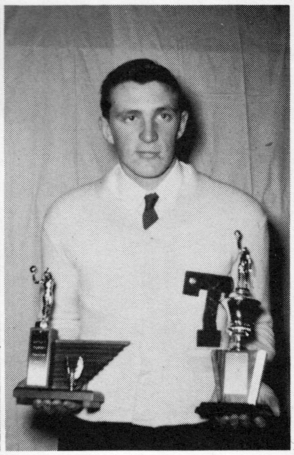
and displayed their abilities ...





The sports reel ... *there was action on the set*

Basketball



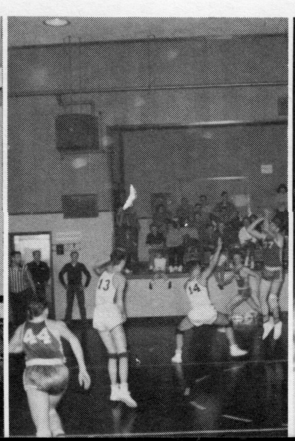
Jim Mitchell

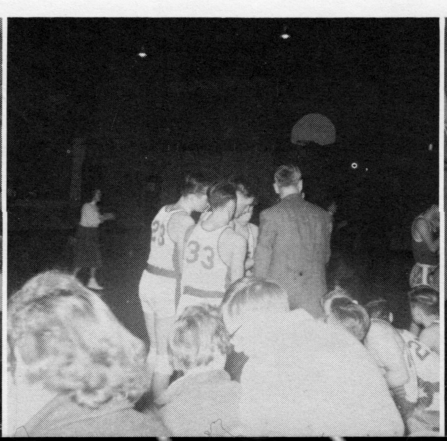
CAPTAIN
and
MOST VALUABLE
PLAYER

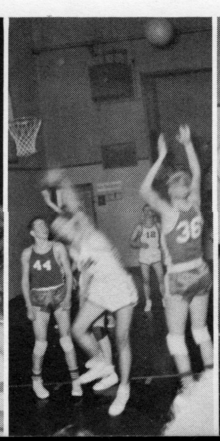
W. Eckhoff, P. Peterson, D. Jennings, B. Miller, Coach B. Clifford, J. Mitchell, L. Bailey, Rog. Imme, D. Schroeder; kneeling: R. Imme

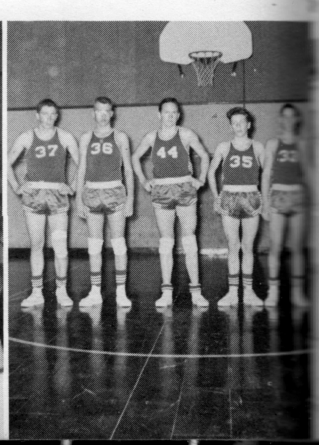
Inexperience and injuries proves to be too much for the Wolves. Although displaying much determination and hustle on the court, the Wolves finished the season with 7 wins and 10 losses to tie for 5th place in the Little 8 Conference. This young team, composed of one senior and four under-classmen showed much improvement in style of play.

The highlight of the season was reached when the Wolves defeated the Garden City Dragons 51-50 at Florence. This was a turning point of their play, as after this Thorp went on to defeat each conference team.

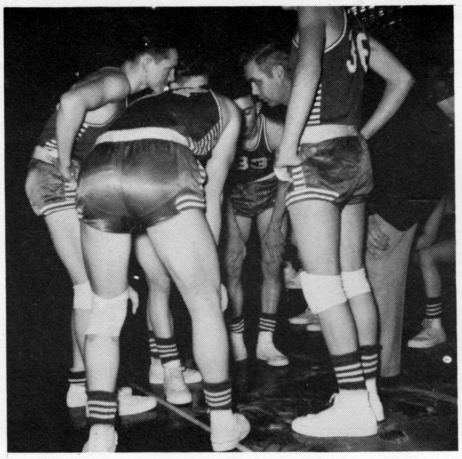


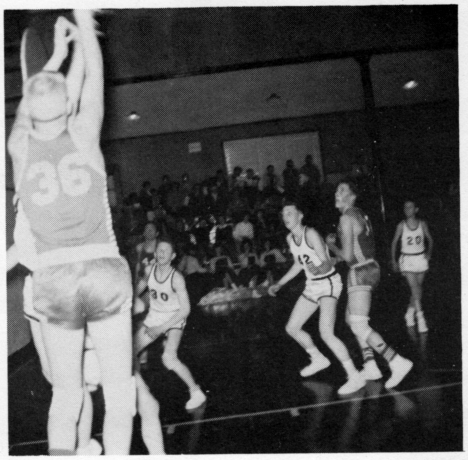






BASKETBALL ...nine men fight for victory





HOME GAMES

	WHERE	THS	OPPONENT
Garden City --	Florence --	52	----- 51
Wallace ------	Wallace ---	32	----- 33
Bradley ------	Bradley ---	47	----- 42
Florence -----	Florence --	33	----- 54
Henry --------	Henry -----	51	----- 65
Vienna -------	Florence --	31	----- 57
Raymond ------	Thorp -----	54	----- 47

AWAY FROM HOME

	WHERE	THS	OPPONENT
Garden City --	Florence --	44	----- 52
Wallace ------	Henry -----	36	----- 33
Bradley ------	Bradley ---	47	----- 42
Florence -----	Florence --	45	----- 59
Henry --------	Henry -----	43	----- 50
Vienna -------	Vienna ----	45	----- 62
Raymond ------	Raymond ---	39	----- 46

LITTLE EIGHT TOURNAMENT

	THS	OPPONENT
Thorp vs Vienna ---------	51	------ 69
Thorp vs Wallace --------	44	------ 43
Thorp vs Bradley --------	40	------ 37

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

	THS	OPPONENT
Thorp vs Wallace --------	45	------ 34
Thorp vs Waubay ---------	42	------ 46
Thorp vs Bradley --------	25	------ 65

Track

Roger Imme

Captain Imme before his mile run.

With only two returning track lettermen, Coach Burdette Clifford posted a mediocre season.

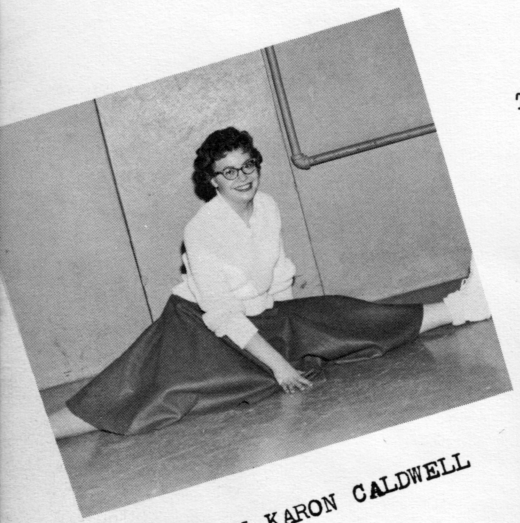
At the Conference meet in Watertown, Roger Imme and Jim Mitchell placed in the mile run and weight divisions, respectively. The small squad also took part in some duel meets in the conference.

Camera records action in G.A.A.

WE'VE GOT THE PEP.....WE'VE GOT THE STEAM

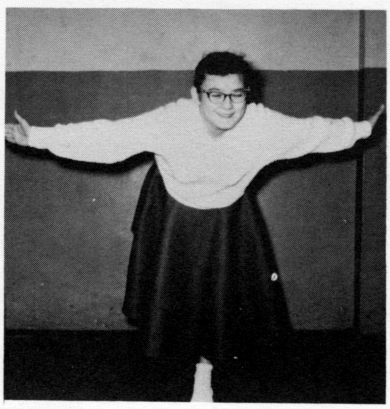
Down by the river
With a scit, scat..
We'll beat that team
and set 'em back...
With a hi-de-hi-....
and a hi-de-ho.....
Come on team, let's go.

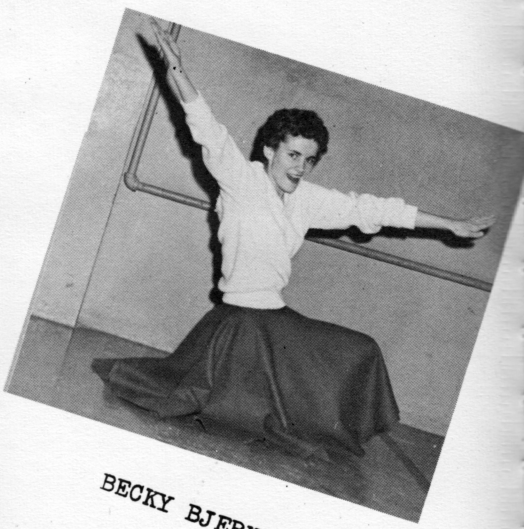
Victory, victory
That's our cry..
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y...
Are we in it?
No, we're not!
We're not in it,
We're on TOP!!



CAPTAIN KARON CALDWELL

T.H.S. Fight, Fight, Fight





BECKY BJERKE

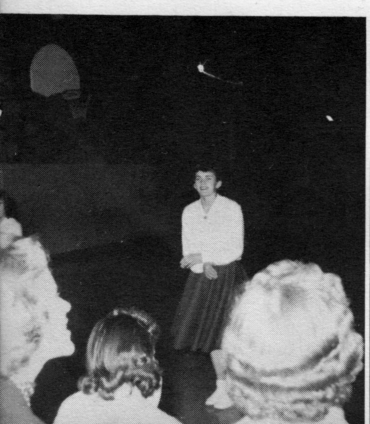
ALICE BJERKE

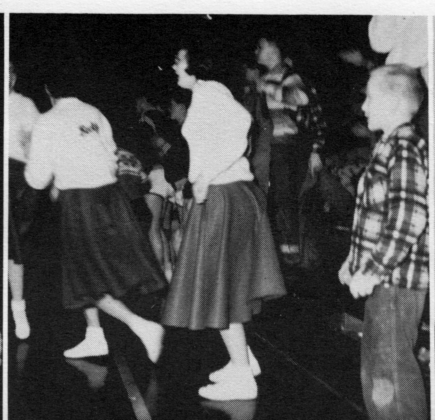
WE'VE GOT THE CHEERLEADERS WHO BACKED THE TEAM

Karon Caldwell, Becky and Alice Bjerke were the three energetic cheerleaders who generated the pep for our school.

Many hours in the gym or locker room, the girls could be seen planning pep meetings. They also led the assemblies, introduced new yells and followed the basketball games.

The cheerleaders, with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford as chaperones, attended the cheerleading clinic at Vermillion on Saturday, September 20th. Mr. Newton C. Loken of the University of Illinois, was the guest cheerleader.





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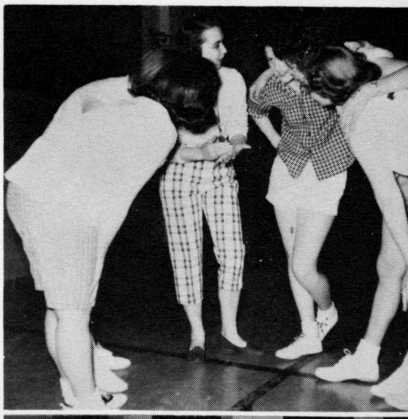
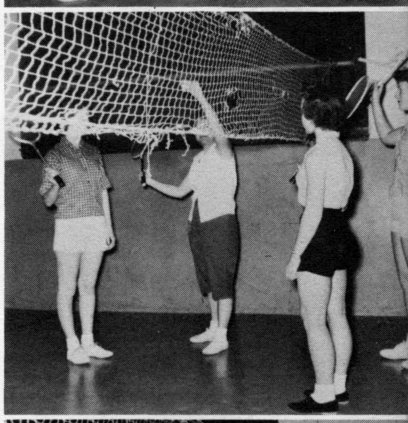


Back row: Sharon Aker, Becky Bjerke, Jane Dunlavy, Judith Graves, Judy Tarbox, Sharon Hubbard, Catherine Dunlavy, Viola Mitchell, and Barbara Tarbox.
Front row: Eileen Tarbox, Terry Barton, Elaine Rasmussen, Ervina Schroeder, Dorothy Thies, Alice Bjerke, Karon Caldwell, and Darlene Folkestad.

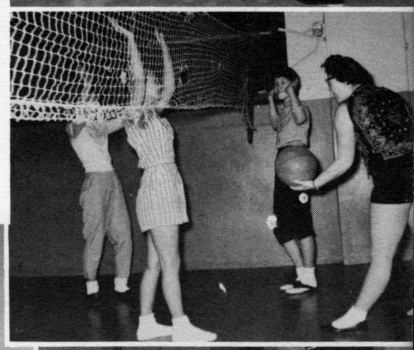


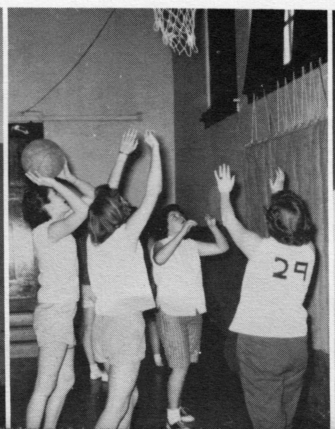
If you are looking for activity just go to the girls' gym class. There you will find a feverish bustle as the girls begin kittenball, volleyball, badminton, tumbling, tennis or bowling, depending on the season.

Superior skill was recognized in each sport as at the end of the season a star game or tournament was held. The basketball game was played before the assembly. Ann Clifford was the advisor.

GAA held activities of another light, also. The girls sponsored the Halloween costume party, (Becky, Jane, and Barbara won the prizes), the Valentine bonco party, and the basketball party for the boys.

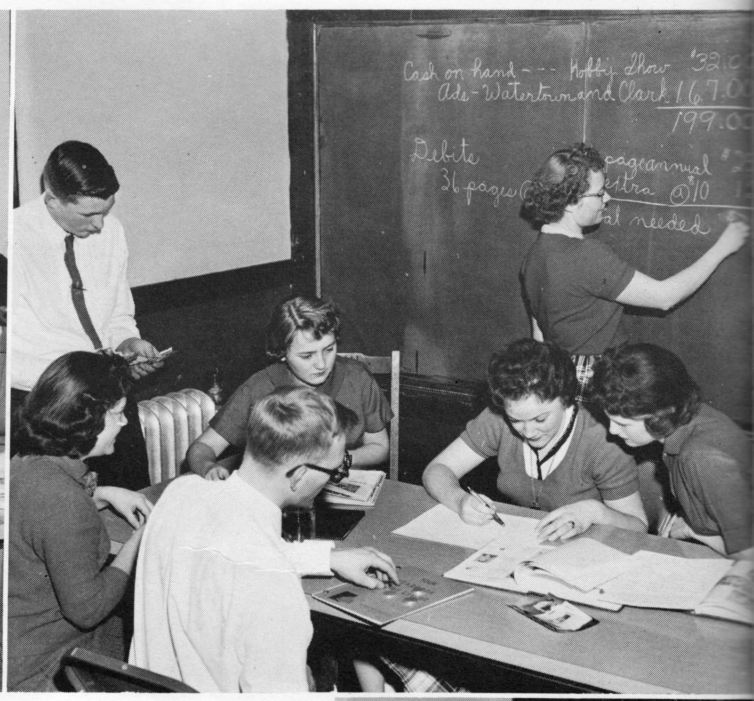
These are some of the activities and phases of GAA which were observed by the girls throughout the year.





The news reel ...

Wolf Track staff counts cash and plans a book



We present the 1959 Wolftracks - a representation of your life at Thorp High School in the past year. We have tried to evaluate the most important happenings, which are accumulations of the little things so important in traditions. We present the 1959 Wolftracks to you-to you, the Freshmen who will be entering into a larger scape of Wolftracks life and activities and a world of your own; to you, the Sophomores, who are midway through this studio of high-school education and are first realizing your ambitions, abilities and obligations; to you, the Juniors, who are too much involved in activities, future plans and life adjustments to quit now; and last, yet first, to you, the graduating Seniors who have given and received much from your years at THS; to all who have kept with them a small amount of the richness of spirit and tradition of this, our THS.

Advisor:
Mrs. Clifford
Editor:
Terry Barton
Assistant Editor:
Ervina Schroeder

The Hi-Lites of a years work

SENIORS ATTEND S.D.H.S.P.A.

Senior journalism students and Mrs. Ann Clifford attended the annual So. Dak. high school press association held in November at Brookings.

TEENAGERS TAKE OVER

As the time nears for student Government Day in Clark, the students of Thorp will study the probblems of the county officials in whose position they are to work for one day. On Feb. 4th, the town of Clark will be overrun by extra officials from 3 visiting towns.

HAYRIDE FOR STUDENTS

On the 17th about 7:00 P.M. a hayrack laden with students will go on a sleigh ride. As we know from past experiences there will be many pushed off in the snow, mittens lost, hay in our eyes, and carols to be sung.

When Art Mitchell brings us back, Mr. Clifford will show us a movie, after which we will have lunch and listen to records in the Clifford home.

JUST A FLASH
by FROSTY
the Flashbulb

I'm a flashbulb. When I looked at a group last Tuesday, I saw varying expressions--from a toothpaste grin to a somber countenance, from oil plastered hair to fuzzy curls. And then all at once I exploded. There were 28 of us on the floor before the day was over. I can hardly wait to see my picture in the annual.

"TOBY HELPS OUT"

Mr. Clifford has selected the 3 act comedy "Toby Helps Out" by Anne Coulter Martens for presentation by the senior on March 30th in the

STATISTICS SHOW THAT SOPHOMORES ARE SMARTEST

Now that the students have gotten over the shock of seeing the report cards for the 1st semester, and all's well again, it might be interesting to take a look at the all-school statistics as compiled by Supt. Clifford.

First of all, there are the percentages; the sophomores led in this department with an average of 1.625; the freshies ran next with a 1.33. The juniors nosed out the seniors for 3rd place having a 1.25 as compared to the seniors average of 1.18.

When the job of figuring was completed, it was found that two of the seven seniors have a straight 3. average. This class also reports having 4 students average from a -25 to 0.

THORP'S NINE MEN BRING HOME TROPHY

Friday, the 23rd, marked a red letter day for the 9 Wolves as they brought home the Conference Consolation Trophy while playing at Henry.

The Vienna Panther's defeated Clifford's cagers in the first game, but the Wolves succeeded in eeking out the Wallace Bulldogs and the Bradley Bombers by 1 and 3 points, respectively.

CONDITIONS IMPROVED

Once again we note the newly painted kitchen which was redecorated during the Thanksgiving vacation. The primary room is also enjoying a complete set of new formica desk and chair outfits.

READING A HEALTHY PASTIME

Almost any time of day one can find Mrs. Rasmusson in the East

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Published monthly by staff of Thorp high school, Garden City, S.Dak.
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Typists ---- Advisors and Terry Barton
Advisors --- Mrs. Ann Clifford and Mr. Paul Lobitz

VIEWS HEARD ON REORGANIZATION

Expressing the views of the Clark and Bradley schools on the issue of reorganization were Supt. O. Peterson, Clark, and Bradley board member Irv Peterson, at a public meeting in the Thorp assembly on January 15th.

Mr. Leonard Paulson, Pres. of

Mr. Leonard Paulson, Pres. of Thorp school board, gave a report on a recently completed study of newly reorganized districts. "The majority were very dissatisfied with reorganization as a whole", Leonard said, "except the advantage of having their children ride a bus".

A vote was cast by the district members present to decide if the people wished to continue Thorp school for another term or hold another election. The vote was cast in favor of its continuation.

SOLOISTS TO COMPETE

Ten students worked on solos this year.

Competing in the local contest will be Wayne Eckhoff and Jim Mitchell in bass; Karon Caldwell, Darlene Folkestad, Elaine Rasmussen, Alice Bjerke, Judy Graves and Eileen Tarbox in the soprano

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9 ---- Hickory S
10 --- All-star
12-14 -State tou
18-School T. V. Pro
23 ----- Senior
31 ---- B.B. ban

From speech training...

DECLAMATION

Poetry

Darlene: "Simon Legree"

Humorous

Judith: "Life With Father"

Dramatics

Sharon: "The Wedding Veil"

Oratory

Wayne: "The Young South"

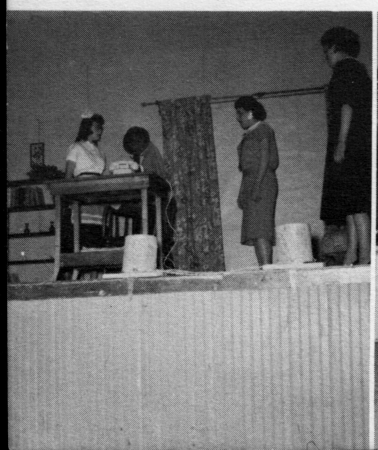
S.Aker, D.Folkestad, W.Eckhoff, J.Graves
Mrs. Rasmusson

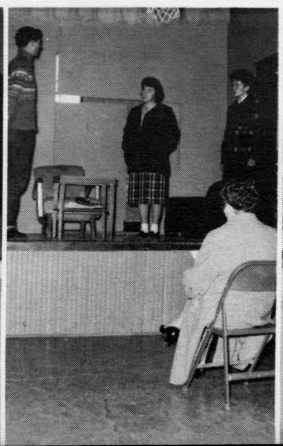
"Talk slowly, use expression and, please, the correct usage of our American language". These we heard over and over again in English classes. Assuring us that all could benefit from experiences in declam---13 speech students and under-classmen took part in the local contest which was held in Thorp on October 22nd. The judges rated Wayne Eckhoff, Judith Graves, Sharon Aker and Darlene Folkestad highest, thus enabling them to enter the District Declamation Contest, held at Hazel, South Dakota on October 29th. Judith Graves rated good in the district.

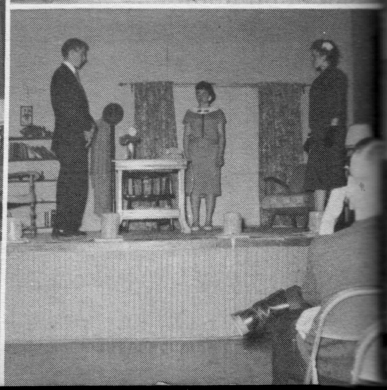
"BETTY THE GIRL O' MY HEART"
Junior class play

Cast:
Betty.....Alice Bjerke
Mrs. Peter Graves..Becky Bjerke
Jerry Carmichael...Roger Imme
Peter Graves.....Roger Eggena
Mrs. Jenkins.....Eileen Tarbox
Marie Duvall.....Karon Caldwell
Elizabeth.....Sharon Aker
Martin.....Jim Lee

Sweet, innocent Betty entered her own father's home as a servant girl to save him from ruin by his selfish and extravagant second wife and step-daughter. Her father had never known of her existance, and the servants mistake Betty for a fellow servant and give the situation away in their gossip. So, Betty goes to the rescue, and in spite of snubs and rebuffs saves her father and captures the heart of a young chauffeur.







...to final play production

"TOBY HELPS OUT"

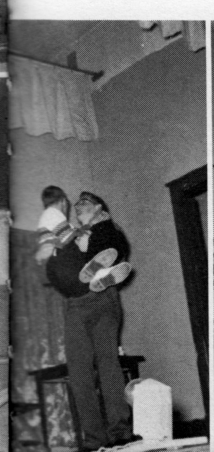
Cast:
Johnny.....Roger Imme
Jane.....Ervina Schroeder
Molly.....Terry Barton
Dave.....Jim Mitchell
Mortimer.....Rollin Imme
Betty Lou.....Elaine Rasmussen
Toby.....Wayne Eckhoff
Mrs. Harvey...Jane Dunlavy
Mrs. Phelps...Phyllis Bjerke

The bunch is out to win the play contest and the play they are to give is a very hilarious melodrama. However, they all regard it with deadly seriousness except the cut-up Toby. Toby is to take the part of the poor old mother in the play. So while the heroine pleads with the cruel villain to spare her poor old mother, Toby, rigged out in woman's clothes, clutches his hair in despair--and lifts his wig off! He goes through other antics that convulse the audience but make the cast ready to murder him! In addition, other actors forget their cues and every sort of comical mishap occurs. In the end, the bunch is just crushed--and then the judge's decision arrives to delight them, and the play ends with everyone celebrating.

SENIOR ONE-ACT PLAY

Cast:
Danny Bates.....Jim Mitchell
Joe Gillis.....Wayne Eckhoff
Alice Bates.....Jane Dunlavy
Mrs. Bates.....Ervina Schroeder
Miss Nelson.....Terry Barton
Miss Crawford.....Phyllis Bjerke
Cousin Geraldine..Elaine Rasmussen

Danny and Alice could cheerfully die when their mother warns them Cousin Geraldine is coming. "Oh, no!" they moan. Geraldine is bossy, conceited, a faddist, a triple gold-plated nuisance! Mother assures them Geraldine will have outgrown all that. But no--the reality proves to be worse than their fears! To get rid of her Danny and his pal, Joe, plan a series of mishaps! The plan is great! Sensational! The trouble is that they set up their complicated series of humorous booby traps, but they catch the wrong girl. Instead of Geraldine, in come two sedate teachers from their school! In spite of their frantic efforts the teachers get involved in every one of the traps so carefully prepared for Geraldine. It's all sheer nonsense-and sheer fun.



Sounds of tantalizing music resound through halls ...

Mrs. Burdette Clifford

While other organizations went all out to get their activities on top, the music department did the same.

The mixed chorus, largest ever at Thorp, all the ensembles and soloists, under the direction of Mrs. Clifford, turned in noteworthy performances of "A Hit Parade" at the carnival; a good representation at All-State chorus; a modern "Christmas Jamboree"; a song fest (which included music of all moods) at their Spring concert: "Open Your Hearts To Spring"; participation in the Regional contest at Aberdeen and ending a successful "musical reel" with performances at all the Graduation activities.

Phyllis Bjerke dropped music before the end of the year.

SINGING SEVEN

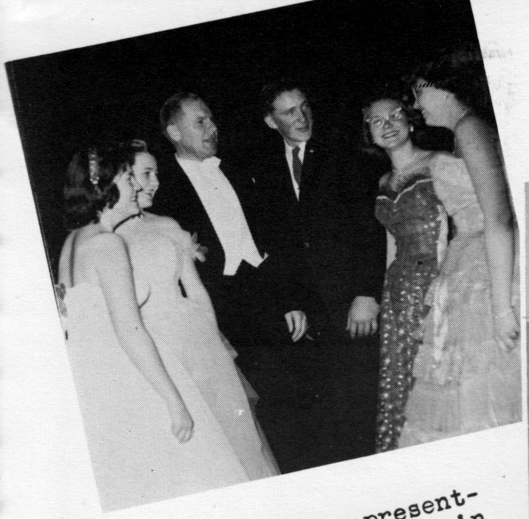
J. Mitchell, E. Rasmussen, D. Jennings, K. Caldwell, B. Miller, J. Graves and T. Barton.

Many thanks are extended to Mrs. Leonard Paulson who accompanied our glee clubs during the contest and all performances at Thorp High School. We are very grateful, Grace, for all the time you have given us of your talent.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Back row: S. Aker, J. Dunlavy, B. Bjerke, B. Tarbox, E. Tarbox.
Middle row: V. Mitchell, C. Dunlavy, J. Graves, J. Tarbox, S. Hubbard, T. Barton.
Seated: A. Bjerke, K. Caldwell, P. Bjerke, E. Schroeder, E. Rasmussen, D. Thies, D. Folkestad.

... on and off the set



This group represented us at All-State in Aberdeen on Nov. 14 and 15. Guest director was Mr. Leland Sateran of Augsburg Collegein Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Left to right, back row: D. Schroeder, D. Jennings, B. Miller, J. Mitchell, L. Bailey, W. Eckhoff, P. Peterson, B. Bjerke.
Middle row: C. Dunlavy, E. Tarbox, J. Graves, J. Dunlavy, B. Tarbox, S. Aker, J. Tarbox, V. Mitchell, S. Hubbard.
Seated: D. Folkestad, E. Schroeder, K. Caldwell, T. Barton, D. Thies, P. Bjerke, A. Bjerke, E. Rasmussen.

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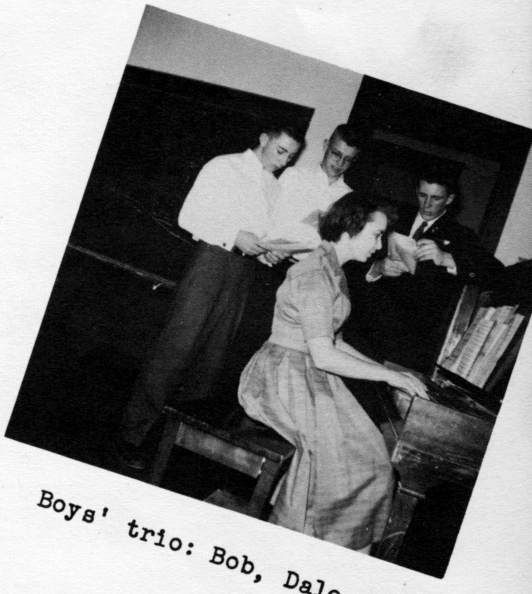
Alice, Judith, Elaine, Eileen, Karon, Terry



Boys' trio: Bob, Dale, Jim

Twelve vocalists competed in the local contest; the four soloists below rated superiors and competed in the Regional Contest in Aberdeen on April 10th. Their selections were Eileen Tarbox, soprano, "Prayer Perfect"; Karon Caldwell, mezzo-soprano, "Consider The Lilies"; alto singer, Elaine Rasmussen, "Christopher Robin Is Saying His Prayers"and Jim Mitchellsang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked".

our studio had its lighter side Carnival

..that very special day in our year, for which we waited..each hoping that their candidates would be ..

King and Queen

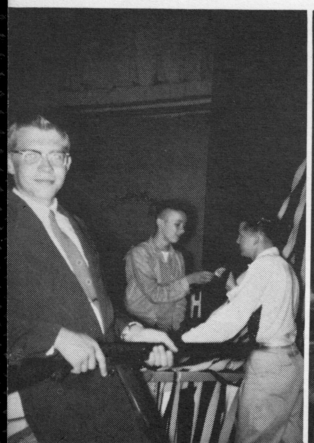
Our studio celebrated its annual high school carnival crowning Elaine Rasmussen and James Mitchell as King and Queen of the 1958 Carnival. Their attendants were Juniors: Eileen T., Roger I., Sophomores: Judith G., Bob M., Freshmen: Sharon H., and Perry P.

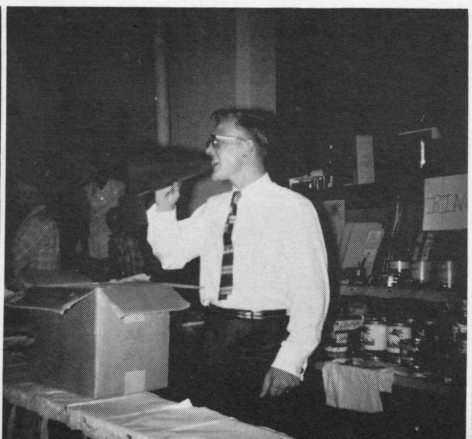
For their royal entertainment, the chorus presented a take off of the Hit Parade. Five numbers were on their program. The grade children followed with a short talent skit.

This year a couple of new attractions were added to the carnival. They were the shooting gallery and the car races: both proving to be popular sports.

Ambition, pleasing personalities are two descriptive phrases applicable to the seniors, as this is the second year they have won the King and Queen control.

Many thanks go to the largest crowd ever to attend this important annual event as all monies are used by the activity fund to carry on the extra-curricular activities.





crowned a sweetheart of our cast

If we'd chosen you,
We would say
All we want you to know,
Of your easy
Radiant glow---
Sharing friendships
Where'er you go.

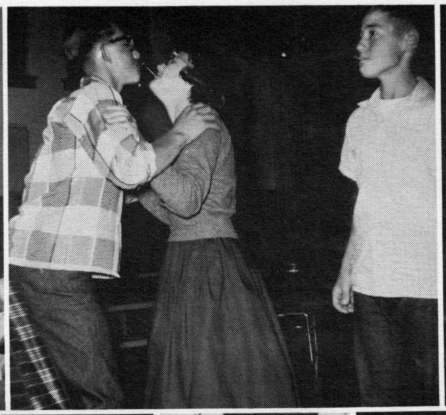
We have chosen you,
And so we say:
We love your sweet,
Vivacious start---
For of all the girls
You stand apart
As cheerful Phyllis,
Thorp's Sweetheart.

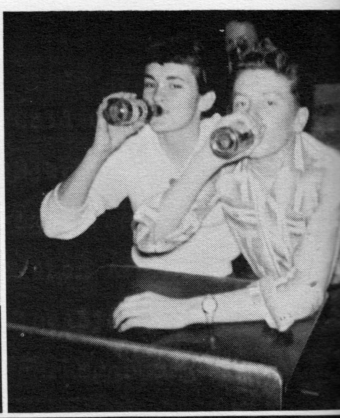
Our Sweetheart

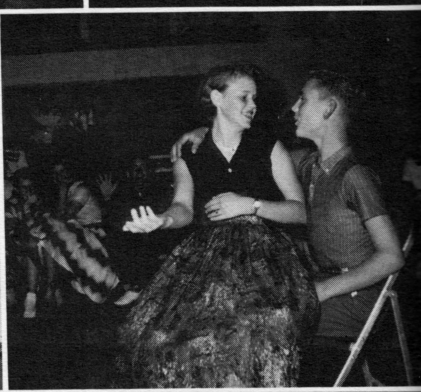
Sweetheart Phyllis Bjerke and our co-sweethearts, Elaine Rasmussen and Ervina Schroeder were chosen by popular vote of the student body. High lighting the evening's event of bonco playing was the banquet lunch and announcement of Thorp's 1959 Sweetheart. The race was very close, as the votes differed by only one point. Each girl received a gift as a memorable token. Preceding the Sweetheart party, the girls had secretly exchanged gifts with their Heart Sisters. At the Valentine tea, given by Ann Clifford, each girl revealed her secret pal's name.

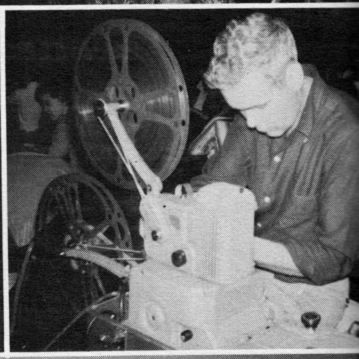
The Comics . . .

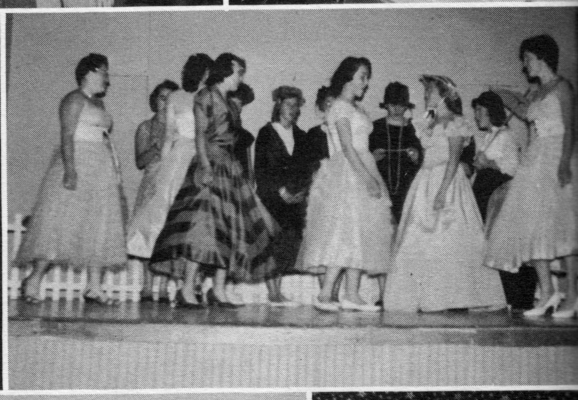
. . . a most enjoyable role











.. flashes of stars off the set ..

We have nearly completed our tour... and so... In Appreciation...

We Dedicate The 1959 Annual To

Mr. Walt Bargman

Our sincere thanks to you, Mr. Walt Bargman for the many unselfish contributions you have given not only toward the school but toward the community as a whole.

You are respected and admired by everyone in the community for your honesty, generousity, and above all, your never tiring energy to help other people.

Mr. Bargman is treasurer for the Thorp School District. This position has been in the Bargman family ever since this high school started. After this year, he will have an outstanding record of 21 years as school treasurer.

In appreciation for all this and much more, we respectfully dedicate this 1958-1959 edition of the Thorp Wolftracks to you.

there was a banquet before the cast parted...

...now we come to the end

of our reflections...

... and so ...

in a gay frame of mind...

we leave

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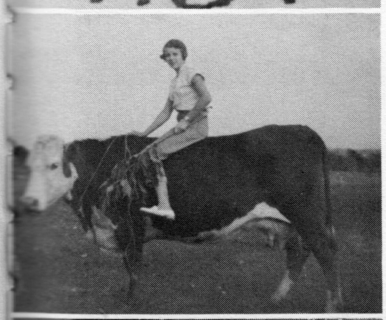

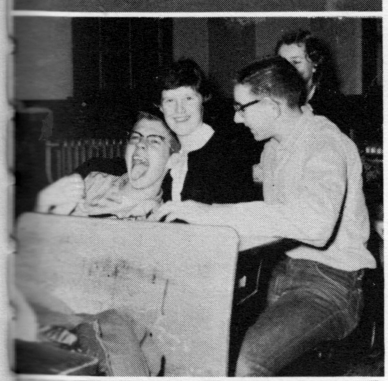

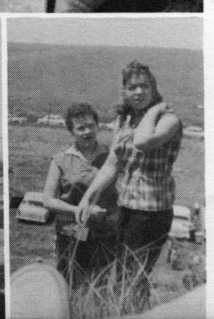

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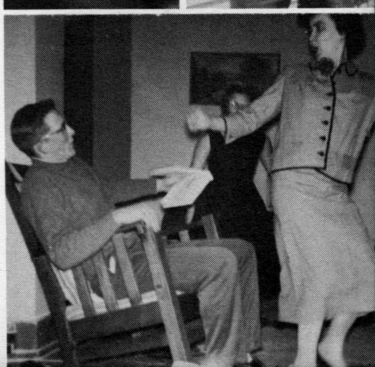

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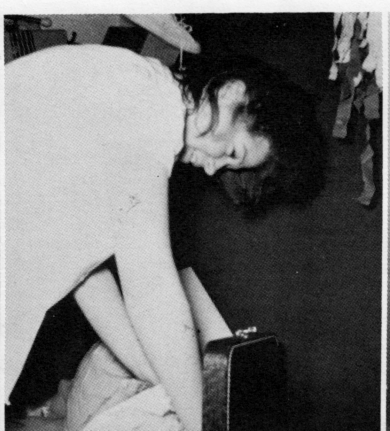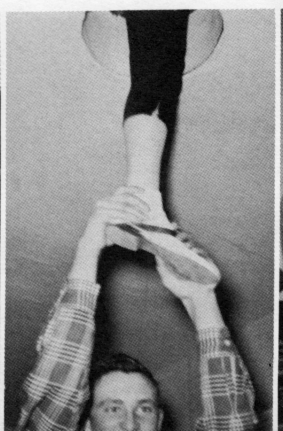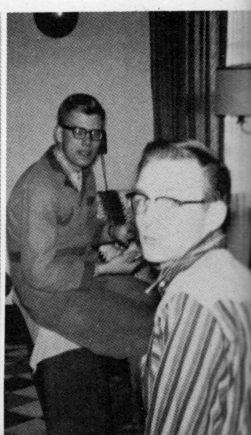
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